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The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee set forth in §1.17(i) of \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 05-0275. A duplicate copy of this cover letter is enclosed.

Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

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